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Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE NO. 344, F. & A. M. Lodge meets Wednesday on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, Pa. N. Emery, Jr., Secretary, Milford. J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

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Subscribe for the Press. A TOUCH OF WHITE.

It is rumored that after a bit no collar will be complete without a line of white.

The advance guard of the white collar arrived some time ago in the little lace-trimmed muslin tabs, and the universal resumption of the old-fashioned linen collar itself seems imminent.

It has already encircled necks illustrative in the realm of fashion, and it may be taken for granted that it has come to stay. One does not need to be venerable to remember the time when a gown ungarmented by a line of white at the throat was regarded as incomplete, and to be seen in a negligee equal to that of the collarless man to-day.

A touch of white about the throat is universally becoming, and when the edict of banishment was first decreed women rebelled and vowed they would never succumb to a fashion so ugly.

But it is a well-known fact, so inexplicable otherwise that psychological influence must be inferred, that whatever is the fashion looks well, and whatever ceases to be the fashion looks ugly, regardless of intrinsic merits.

Stroudsburg Deaths.

The fight made in the two towns was for councilmen. The Republicans elected a majority in East Stroudsburg and in Stroudsburg the Democrats will have a majority in councilmen.

Think of all the evils from which you are exempt! —Joubert

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Minisink Valley Historical Society Celebrates It.

A Banquet at the Fowler House, Fort Jervis, following which addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Mills, Rev. Dr. Biggs, Mr. George H. Decker, Rev. Mr. Gillespie and Hon. W. E. McCormick.

This society which was organized to preserve and perpetuate the early history of this valley, and to rescue from the mists of oblivion the fast fading facts regarding its first inhabitants held its annual meeting last Saturday. There were 62 present at the dinner, which is reported as being every respect a credit to Landlord Wickham and its aftermath of speeches of more than usual richness in eloquence and ability.

At the conclusion of the dinner Dr. Mills the honored President of the society made an introductory address of greeting and welcome, eulogizing the character of Washington and touching on the objects of the society. He then introduced Geo. H. Decker, of Middletown, who eulogized Orange county by relating the following story. At a protracted meeting once in Amity, this county, the minister asked all who wanted to go to heaven to rise on their feet. All arose except one old man. He next asked all who desired to go to the other place to rise; none stood up, not even the old man. After the meeting the minister took him aside and said: When I asked those who wanted to go to heaven to stand up, you remained seated. When I requested those who preferred the other place to arise, you still remained seated. What did you mean? please explain yourself.

"Well, sir," replied the old man, Amity is good enough for me. He concluded by giving as a toast: "My Country Right or Wrong, My Country."

Rev. Dr. Riggs was then introduced and delivered an eloquent address in which he spoke of our population, wealth and intellectual enlightenment and said that from all this there should be some definite moral outcome, that we should not merely contemplate with pride our past achievement, and present condition. We are rich in resources, and have no enormous standing armies to maintain. But there is room for improvement. Greatness is a means, not an end, an instrument to be used by us for the advancement of God's kingdom on earth. Our greatness should be for service, not for show. He also said that we should think whether we have something to do in the world.

Washington's advice to the country to avoid entangling foreign alliances was wise at the time and under the circumstances it was given. We had then but three millions of people, and this weakness rendered the policy of non-interference necessary. These conditions are greatly changed. We now have a population of over sixty millions, and great power and resources. It is time to qualify the position Washington took, and to notify the world that Jonathan has reached his majority. Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie followed in a happy vein in a brief speech. Hon. W. E. McCormick then made a characteristic address which was the closing speech. A number of out of town guests were present these from Pike county being Prothonotary J. C. Westbrook, Dr. H. E. Emerson, of Milford, and Charles Marvin, Frank Marvin, Rev. Mr. Wiegand and Mr. Taft, of Matamoras.

Charles F. Rockwell, of Honesdale Pa., was also present wearing the emblem of the sons of the American Revolution. His grandfather Jabez Rockwell was a soldier in the army of the Revolution and lies buried in Honesdale Pa. There are three living children in this family of a revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Luenda Valentine of Brooklyn N. Y., aged 81, who is the grandmother of the wife of Ed H. Mott. Mrs. Phebe Gansford of Ellenville N. Y., aged 90, and Mrs.

Cathaine Bowden of Stroudsburg Pa. aged 86. Mr. Julio M. Foster, who was unable to be present, sent his regrets from Atlanta, Ga., and also a donation of a V to season the viands. A number of corresponding members were elected. Among whom were: Amos Van Etten, Esq., of Kingston; Edgar Van Etten, of New York, and Dr. C. S. Van Etten, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

STATE NEWS. Botany will be introduced in the Pittsburg public schools. Thomas Henderson, of Wayne county, was killed by falling under a load of lumber. The Elks of Stroudsburg gave a reception which was attended by the leading society people of the two boroughs. David Davis, of Norristown was drowned while skating. Two of his companions had a narrow escape trying to save him. Hon. James H. Webb of Bradford county, speaker of the Legislature in 1871 is dead at the age of 72 years. Hon. Henry Reed, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, of Philadelphia, died in New York where he had been undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Charles Freeman of Mayor's Station, Schuylkill Co. died of apoplexy weighing over 400 pounds. Senator Quay will attend the Republican State convention which meets in Harrisburg April 23.

An Old Newspaper. Through the courtesy of its owner Thos. Manwaring of Matamoras, we were shown an old copy of the "Boston Gazette and County Journal" published in Boston March 12th 1770. It contains an account of a meeting of freholders and other inhabitants of the town of Roxbury, legally assembled on Monday the 5th March 1770, the inhabitants taking into consideration a clause in the warrant for calling the meeting viz and to know the minds of the town whether they will do anything to strengthen the Hands of the merchants in the New Importation agreement. Among the Resolutions is one: "That we will not drink or purchase any foreign Tea however imported until a general Importation of British goods shall take place. And also a meeting of the inhabitants town of Aetou voted "that we will use our utmost endeavors to prevent the consumption of all for foreign superfluities, and that we will use our utmost endeavors to promote and encourage our own manufactures"

The School Census. Dr. Schaffer suggests the manner in which it may be taken. In a circular letter just issued Dr. N. C. Schaffer advises that the books furnished by the county commissioners to the assessors be ruled as follows: 1. Name of the child. 2. Residence. 3. Age. 4. Sex. 5. Color. 6. Number of weeks at school this school year. 7. Cause of non attendance. 8. Name of parents or guardian. 9. A column for remarks in which may be entered the occupation of child when not attending school or other information. This census is to be used in connection with the compulsory school law.

Should Join the World's Staff. It is a good thing the pickered season closes so soon, for there is no telling what kind of fish stories would be given to a trusting and confiding public. Ed. Mott will have to look to his laurels to beat the latest fish yarn that appeared in the Milford Dispatch. Catching two pickered on one hook, one holding fast to the other's tail, is really very good, and simply shows how eager the fish are to be taken. The story should give the Promised Land Pond a big, big boom, and the originator of that story should enter journalism at once—Stroudsburg Times.

Those who have the fewest desires enjoy the greatest happiness. —Besant and Rice.

VANDERBILT ALLEN SUE.

His Philadelphia Ex-Wife Trying to Recover Back Alimony.

Feb. 21 Mrs. Edith Allen of Philadelphia, who obtained a divorce from Vanderbilt Allen in 1887 brought action to-day to recover \$1500 back alimony. She was to receive \$1000 a year. Allen is in receipt of \$3000 a year, the income of a trust fund of \$10,000. Justice Traux denied a motion to dismiss the complaint.

Mrs. Allen said that Mr. Allen had paid her nearly \$8000, but that she had received nothing since 1892. Allen is a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt. He married for the third time in 1892.—Philadelphia Press.

We print the above to correct the statement made in the newspapers that the difficulty is with Col. Allen's present wife who was Miss Edith Mott.

This impression is totally unfounded, and probably arises from the fact that the wife bringing the suit, from whom he was divorced, is also named Edith.

So far as we know and believe the relation between the colonel and his present wife has always been harmonious and pleasant and we regret that any reflection to the contrary should have been cast on so estimable a woman as Mrs. Edith Mott Allen.

HYMENEAL.

GUNSAULS—QUICK.

Miss Nema C. Quick a daughter of Mrs. Ruth A. Quick of Matamoras, and Mr. Frank B. Gunsauls, of the same place, were married at the residence of the bride Feb. 20. Miss Shannon was maid of honor, Mr. D. Gunsauls was best man, and Miss Louise Wilkin, bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Rounds. About one hundred guests were present.

A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Levi Howell, of Dingman's Ferry, took an involuntary bath in the river at that place last Monday evening. He had been over to West Van Auker's after some sheep skins, and on his return thinking to shorten his walk did not follow the road but attempted to take a near cut, and walked into an open space in the ice.

The skins served to buoy him up until his cries for help attracted the attention of P. A. L. Quick and Mr. Van Auker, who pushed a ladder out to him, to which he clung and so was rescued from his perilous situation. He was quite exhausted and would have sunk in a very short time beneath the icy waters, had not timely aid been rendered. His defective eyesight was probably the cause of his mistaking the open water for black ice.

Firmans Note.

The Vandermark Hose Company, of this place, held a dance on Saturday evening, Washington's Birthday in Brown's Hall. About fifty couples attended, and the firemen were in their uniforms. Hot coffee and lunch was served during the evening.

SAWKILL HOSE NO. 2 MEETING.

At a meeting held Saturday evening Feb. 22 the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Foreman W. F. Chol. First assistant, Geo. Gregory. Second assistant, Wm. Almer. President, A. S. Dingman. Vice president, W. S. Ryman. Secretary, Otto Quick. Treasurer, Wm. Almer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Greene township. Water L. Marsden et. ux. to Leon Vignaud dated Feb. 12. Lots in Manor Park Nos. 61, 139, 140. Con. \$100 Est'd Feb. 21. Greene. John Lancaster et. ux. et. al. to Reuben Lancaster dated Jan. 24, 270 acres. Con. \$1 Est'd 24 Feb.

Milford Borough, Emma J. Girard and Peter J. Girard to George Gregory, dated Feb. 26. Lots on Harford street, 763, 794, 765, 766. Con. \$700 Est'd Feb. 26.

Better not to be at all than not to be noble.—Tennyson.

OBITUARY.

JOHN VICTOR QUICK.

John Victor Quick, an aged and highly respected resident of this borough, died at his home early Thursday morning Feb. 27, of paralysis. For sometime he has been in failing health and has suffered a number of slight shocks, each one leaving him in a more enfeebled condition. He was born at Quicktown, July 1st, 1822 and was the son of Roger and Maria Louisa (Aarta) Quick. He learned the trade of blacksmithing in early life and for many years carried on the business in Milford, working for John M. Heller, and was considered one of the most expert workmen in this village. Some 22 years ago he purchased a farm in New Jersey opposite Milford, where he successfully engaged in the business of raising fruits and vegetables for the market. Failing health induced him to relinquish his farm and he removed to this borough about one year ago. He was noted far and wide as a skillful hunter, trapper and fisherman. He was a kind, affectionate husband and father, and a warm and steadfast friend. His familiar face and cordial greeting will be greatly missed. He is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of Cornelius Courtwright, of Delaware township, and one son, George Roger Quick, and one daughter, Miranda S., wife of Frank Dewitt.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son Saturday (to-morrow) at 2 p. m.

MISS IDELLA TOTTON. Miss Idella Totton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Totten, of Matamoras, died at her home, Friday Feb. 21 at 10 o'clock. For nearly three weeks she had been confined to her bed with an affection of the brain, which caused her to suffer intense pain during the last few weeks. Death finally came to her relief. Her age at the time of her death was 18 years, 5 months and 10 days. The funeral service took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and 2:30 at the Hope Evangelical church. A host of friends mourn the loss, and her absence will be painfully noticed especially in the above church, where she presided at the organ.

MRS. MARTHA SCOTT. Died at her home on Canal street, Port Jervis, N. Y., at 7 p. m. Sunday, Mrs. Martha Scott, (colored,) of pneumonia, aged 85 years. She was born in Sussex county, N. J., and in early life made her home in Milford. For many years past she has lived in Port Jervis. Her husband, James Scott was a veteran of the civil war. She leaves two children: Michael, of Milford and Mattie, wife of Samuel Hasbrock, of Port Jervis. Funeral was held at Zion A. U. church at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

It is thought possible that the man Hester who lived near the Brick House in Montague N. J. and whose wife ran away from him leaving four small children, who afterward deserted the children himself and left them to the tender mercies of the poor masters, may have become food for bass in the Delaware river. He left his house in company with a faithful dog, and it is supposed may have attempted to cross the ice near the Detrick farm in Dingman township to go to his father's home in Lehman. The dog returned home the same day appearing as if he had been in the water, and Hester has not since been seen or heard of. The children have been placed in the Sussex county poorhouse by the authorities.

Judge Bell, of Blair county, has recently decided that a justice of the peace has no power to open a judgment rendered by him, except at the instance of the appellant, with the consent of the adverse party, and within thirty days of the rendition of the judgment.

If you make money your god, it will plague like the devil.—Fielding.

PERSONAL.

We note with pleasure that E. L. Van Etten, formerly of Port Jervis N. Y. has been appointed Auditor of the Jamestown and Lake Erie R. W. with headquarters at Jamestown N. Y. We have no doubt but that he will fill this responsible position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the company.

Prof. H. P. Highley, of Warwick, N. Y. has been elected to the chair of higher mathematics made vacant by the resignation of Prof. A. H. Hilsbman by the trustees of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Schools may be appointed as Superintendent of Reading Public Schools. His terms expires in March, and it is quite probable he will not be reappointed by the governor.

Frank Cross a student at the Rockland Collegiate Institute Nyack N. Y. is home to recuperate from an attack of the measles.

Genial "Tota" Brink was in town this week supplying our merchants with groceries, and while here took occasion to subscribe to the best paper in Pike.

H. W. Buchanan, of New York, visited his native town this week. Jos. Chamberlain, of Lehman township removed this week to Rowlands, where he will take charge of the blacksmith shop now occupied by G. S. Wieland. Godfrey expects to become proprietor of a Hotel at that place April 1st.

C. W. Bull, Esq. has been in attendance at the Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Ann Baker returned home last Friday from a visit in New York and Paterson.

Miss Betty Cornelius who had been visiting friends in New York also returned the same day.

Mrs. J. J. Hart gave a large reception in Washington last Saturday. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Lizzie Bull, Susan Nichols and Mrs. J. C. Bull.

Mr. Charles Quinn, of Dingman township will sail to-morrow from New York for a visit to Ireland the home of his forefathers. He will be absent sometime, and will go to Duncannon county Tyrone the native place of his ancestors.

John Bereaw, the barber, a former Eastonian, now a resident of Pike county, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bereaw, on Ferry street. John says it was 23 degrees below zero in Pike county last week.—Free Press.

Mrs. Martha Turner, of this place went to New York Monday morning on a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. S. D. Van Campen and daughter, Elizabeth, of Decktown, N. J., are visiting relatives in Milford.

Hon. J. J. Hart was in town last Sunday, presumably gathering material for a great speech on his pension bill.

Mrs. J. C. Bull has returned home from a visit to the National Capital. M. M. Treadwell, Esq., district attorney of Wayne county, paid a business visit to Milford, Saturday last.

W. E. Armstrong, who manipulates a type setting machine in the office of the Iron Age of New York, made the Press a pleasant call last week.

C. H. Maxwell Trainor, vice-British Consul, at New York, was a guest at the Crissman House over Sunday.

Charles Custis, of this place, left town this week, for the City of New York where his wife was taken sick.

A. S. Dingman has embarked in a new enterprise. He will cater to the sweet tooth of his fellow creatures, and keep an assortment of confectionery which will please the most fastidious taste. You can find things squeezable there also in the shape of oranges and lemons. His neat little shop is nearly opposite the Passer office.

Harvey Klaer a senior in Lafayette College won a prize of \$30 last Saturday evening debating the affirmative of the question "Resolved that the United States should enforce the Monroe doctrine in the pending controversy in Venezuela. Mr. Klaer will be one of the debaters in the annual debate with Lehigh university on May 8. He is a "Frank" Hall man.

E. P. Jones, D. D. G. M., paid Milford Masonic Lodge a fraternal visit at its meeting Feb. 26.

Rev. M. T. Gibbs, pastor of the Stanhope and Waterloo churches, has received a call for the fifth year by said churches. His pastorate the four years has been a very successful one in building up his Master's kingdom and tearing down the stronghold of Satan. May his last year be his best in this good work.—Register. Mr. Gibbs is the son-in-law of D. O. Brodhead, of Delaware township.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bosler, a son Feb. 24. Mother and child are doing well.

T. B. Shay of Mast Hope, and Mahlon Goble, of Port Jervis were in town Thursday on business.

BRIEF MENTION.

Washington's birthday was generally observed in Milford by closing the stores and offices.

William Reser will dispose of a horse, a Jersey bull, a lot of chickens and guinea fowls and farming implements, and household furniture, potatoes and numerous other articles by public sale March 3, commencing at 10 a. m. on the farm now occupied by him in Shoopce.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, of Milford will meet at the house of Mrs. Jervis Gordon on Thursday afternoon March 4th at 3 p. m.

There were entered in the several offices in Pike county during the year 1895 as follows: 316 deeds, 101 mortgages, 207 judgments, 33 original writs, 2 sci fa sur mechs liens, 5 transcripts, 7 appeals, 16 letters testamentary and 13 letters of administration.

In Honesdale the entire Republican ticket was elected over the Democratic and Independent Democratic tickets by a large majority.

The Duse eyelid is a fashionable fad. It is obtained by screwing the face in divers shapes and then mis-saging the putty, until it retains the proper conformation.

Blue will be the proper caper this summer. Whether it is chosen as a fitting emblem of the present condition of things we do not know.

A huckster from Port Jervis, enriched the Borough treasury this week seven dollars. This is the license fee for outside parties.

A. D. Brown and son have purchased the saw mill lumber, etc. of H. H. Sanderson at Dingman's Ferry. This firm will now be prepared to do work at that place, furnish lumber for building, do custom sawing, and supply all such materials as may be in their line, at reasonable prices.

At a meeting of the Town Council held Friday evening Feb. 14 preliminary steps were taken to have the Mott street bridge made a county bridge.

Eastonians Buy Land in Monroe County. Frank C. Miller and Howard Drake, of Easton, have purchased 1,320 acres of land at Tomktaville, near Naomii Pines, Monroe county, as a summer resort. The property borders on the Naomii Pines Lake, an artificial body of water about three miles long. A company, with a capital stock of \$40,000 will erect a large hotel on the premises, to be known as Heidelberg Inn. The tract of land contains several dwelling houses, a store building and an excellent water power, which will be used in furnishing electric light for the new inn, for Mr. Miller's boarding house at Naomii Pines and to handle ice for the Peoceno Spring-Water Ice Company.—Easton Free Press.

A new set of natural teeth are pushing through the long smooth gums of 84-year-old Uncle Jack Lawrence, of Uniontown, Pa.